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GUARDS AGAIN MUTINY.

MORE TROUBLE AMONG THE GRENADIERS

Unsatisfactory Food the Cause—The German Failure in East Africa—The Siamese Prince in Paris—Secretary Balfour's Successor Talks.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Truth to-day startled military circles and the public in general by publishing the details of another mutiny in the ranks of the Grenadier Guards. According to Truth, this fresh outbreak, while not an event of first magnitude, is still very serious. In any case it is an occurrence which all military men look upon as of decidedly grave character, more so in view of the three previous acts of mutiny in which the Grenadier and Coldstream Guards have been implicated within about 18 months. The present trouble arises from repeated complaints made by guardsmen in regard to the meagre quantity and poor quality of their rations, the men implicated being those of the third battalion of Grenadier Guards, whose nominal colonel is Field Marshall the Duke of Cambridge. The battalion is stationed at Windsor. They are the Grenadiers who on April 21st last, while stationed at Chelsea barracks and St. George's barracks, in this city, either refused to obey orders to parade or replied in a surly and rebellious spirit. The officers of the third battalion of the Grenadier Guards are Lt.-Col. Laurence J. Oliphant; majors and Lieut.-Colonels, Horace Richards, Chas. B. Rowley and Villiers Patton; Majors, Byron, Stewart and Crabbe; Adjutant, Arthur W. Cotton. The immediate cause of the outbreak seems to be founded on the fact that on Sunday, Oct. 11th, the soldiers were supplied with unpalatable rations. Lieut. A. W. Cotton, officer of the day, examined the food, said that it was good and ordered the grenadiers to eat it and be thankful for it. Instead of complying with the lieutenant's order, or accepting his explanation of epicureanism, the "pets of the army" flung the unsatisfactory rations out of the windows of the mess room into the barracks. Subsequently the commanding officers ordered the company which furnished the offenders into close quarters for the day, and placed the corporals of the same company under arrest. An enquiry will be speedily instituted.

GERMAN COLONIZATION.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—Great disgust is caused by the news from German East Africa, going to show that the attempt of Germany to colonize that section is an almost certain failure, and that the British are winning back the trade that was at first diverted from Zanzibar. The information coming from traders is equally doleful, and it is believed that much difficulty will be found in inducing the Reichstag to vote any more money for the development of the colony. Meanwhile Zanzibar has been considerably improved as a harbor, and the new British control promises to effect still greater improvements. There is no concealment that the Germans consider that England has stolen a march in East Africa.

GERMANY AND BELGIUM.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—The German Government hopes to be able to announce at the opening of the Reichstag the completion of a new treaty of commerce between Germany and Belgium, which is now in course of negotiation between the German foreign office and the Belgian minister in Berlin.

GOVERNMENT STOCK FARMS.

DUBLIN, Oct. 28.—Mr. Frederick Wrench, of the Irish land commission, returned from Austria and Hungary, where he has been investigating the state aid given to agriculture and forestry. He was deeply pleased with the value of Government farms and studs maintained for the improvement of the horses of the Empire, and thinks that similar farms would be of great value and use in Great Britain and Ireland.

KING CARLOS AT BERLIN.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—The Kaiser's reception of King Carlos of Roumania has been more than friendly. They are the only two reigning sovereigns of the House of Hohenzollern, King Charles belonging to a minor branch which adhere to the Roman Catholic faith. It is understood the Roumanian King has already received assurances of the hearty support of his imperial kinsman should Russia cross the Pruth into Roumania.

PASSENGERS FOR AMERICA.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The steamship Germanic carries absolutely no saloon passengers on her trip to-day to New York. Among the passengers of the City of Paris are Theodore Fry, known as millionaire Carnegie's representative in Parliament, Isham W. Ambruster, May Bell, W. H. Singer and the well known prima donnas Marie Van Zandt and Gialia Sofia Savogli.

A SIAMESE PRINCE.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Prince Damrong, of Siam, has been the lion of society here since coming from London a few days ago. The prince, who converses fluently in both French and English, and spends money lavishly, is being made much of by the officials, who, in view of the French designs on Siamese dependence wish to give Siamese royalty a lively impression of the power of France. The prince, however, prefers ephemerial pleasure to forts and parades, and is nightly seen at places of amusement, where he falls in love with a new performer at every visit. As he is generous with presents to the objects of his fickle affections, his attentions are seldom shunned, and already several actresses of shady reputation are wearing valuable diamonds, the gifts of Prince Damrong.

ANOTHER PRINCE CRITICISED.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Considerable bitterness is expressed against the Prince of Naples because of his recent remark that Europe was saved on the field of Waterloo, and some of his critics have taken occasion to remind him that Italy was saved, or rather rescued, at Magnta and Solferino.

BALFOUR'S SUCCESSOR.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Right Hon. W. L. Jackson, who succeeds Mr. Balfour as Chief Secretary to Ireland, has stated that he completely approves the policy and methods of Mr. Balfour, and believes that Mr. Balfour has done much to conciliate and bring into more intimate association the people of Great Britain and Ireland. Mr. Jackson charges Mr. Gladstone with having run away from the issue raised by Irish disunionists and with having accepted their dictation.

MME. BARRIOS

The Beautiful Widow of the Late Guatemalan President.

President Barrios, of Guatemala, was killed in battle on April 2, 1885. Four years before, when he and his beautiful wife were making a tour of the principal countries of the world, he bought for her a mansion on Fifth avenue, New York, and invested largely in American securities for her benefit. When, therefore, he fell in battle and her life was in danger, she found an opulent provision in this country for herself and her eight children. The widow of the terrible Barrios is an amiable and accomplished woman and an ornament of the highest American society. Now

that Spanish newspapers report that she is engaged to marry Senor Martinez Roda, a member of the Parliament of Spain and a wealthy resident of Granada, much public interest is manifested in the announcement.

The manner of Barrios' wooing her was eminently characteristic of that imperious statesman and warrior. She was the daughter of Juan Aparicio, proprietor of a large coffee plantation of Quezaltenango, Guatemala. On a visit to her father Barrios saw her, became enraptured with her beauty and asked her hand in marriage. Aparicio declined the honor of having the President for a son-in-law, on the ground of her being too young to marry, and his daughter fled from home to escape the attentions of her lover. Thereupon Barrios put her father in prison and kept him there until the young lady returned and avowed her willingness to share her life with the tyrant. The pair thus rudely mated lived very happily together.

Young Barrios, of whom the papers have spoken recently in connection with civil troubles reported to have taken place in Guatemala, is not a son of Mme. Barrios. He was born before her marriage to the President, of a mother said to have been in an obscure social position.

An Interesting Incident.

CORK, Oct. 28.—An interesting incident in yesterday's fracas was that of a Parnellite who, while attacking the McCarthyites, was knocked down and considerably hurt by a stalwart priest, who immediately proceeded to administer the consolations of religion to the prostrate and injured man, at his request, the man supposing himself to be dying. It afterwards appeared that he was not seriously injured.

The Teutonic's Latest Feat.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Despite having encountered rough weather, the Teutonic beat the record from New York to Queenstown. She left the latter port October 21, and was sighted off Brow Head at 9:50 to-day. Time 5 days, 21 hours, 2 minutes. The daily runs of the Teutonic were: 493, 468, 460, 460 468 and 457 miles.

Chinese Matters.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—A Hamburg correspondent declares that the reported co-operation of America and Europe with regard to Chinese affairs is pure conjecture, and adds that although their interests are in the main identical, each of the countries has special and separate interests.

Killing the Jews.

VIENNA, Oct. 27.—Anti-Jewish riots are reported from various places in Russia. In Teheringoff 50 Jews were killed and a 100 wounded. The forests are full of Jewish refugees, who are dying of starvation. A commission to enquire into the facts has been named.

The Strand Election.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Mr. Frederick Smith, son of the late First Lord of the Treasury, was elected from the Strand to-day, to his father's seat in Parliament by a vote of 4952 to 1946 for Gulloridge, the Liberal candidate.

Seizing More Territory.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—The Colonial Councils Committee on Algerian affairs has decided upon the immediate occupation of the Touat Oasis, to the title of which Morocco lays claim.

The Last Waterloo Officer.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Col. Hewett, the last surviving Waterloo officer, is dead.

A Home for the Jews.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The bureau of American Republics announces that the Argentine government has sold a tract of land in the Grand Chaco, the northern part of the Republic, to Baron Hirsch, for the establishment of a Jewish settlement. $1,000,000 in gold has been paid for 1000 square miles of territory.

MANITOBA SCHOOL ACT.

THE SUPREME COURT GIVES ITS JUDGMENT.

The Act Held to be Ultra Vires of the Legislature—Chapleau Returns—Tories Talking of a General Election—The Connollys Summoned.

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—The Supreme Court to-day, in the case of Barrett vs. Winnipeg, better known as the Manitoba School Act case, gave judgment declaring the Act *ultra vires* of the Manitoba Legislature. The judgment was unanimous. This was the Act passed for the purpose of abolishing separate schools in the Province. Ex-Attorney-General Martin, who is here, and who introduced the bill in the Legislature, says that an appeal will be made to the Privy Council.

Chapleau returned to-day from Montreal. He refuses to say what he will do. His friends say he will resign, but the Government are accustomed to this. Whatever may be the result, the Tories are certainly on the edge of a political precipice. They are beginning to talk of a general election. The Liberals are looking on complacently.

A summons has been served by the Minister of Justice on Michael Connolly for the recent frauds. Summonses have also been issued for Thos. McGreevy and Nicholas Connolly. In the cases of Murphy and McGreevy warrants were made out. This summons business is merely notice to the men to leave the country for a time.

VISITED BY A CYCLONE.

Wind Destroys Much Property in Northern Ohio.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 27.—A special from Conneaut says that a terrible cyclone struck that town shortly after 6 o'clock last evening, destroying 30 houses and causing a loss of $100,000. The terrific wind storm was accompanied by very little rain. Record's butter tub factory, worth $50,000, was completely wrecked. The Lake Shore depot was also demolished and the wreckage strewn over the tracks for half a mile, rendering them impassable for several hours. Both the Nickel Plate and Lake Shore telegraph lines are down, and many fine residences are unroofed. It is thought that no lives were lost. The storm was very severe all through Northern Ohio. In Cleveland the velocity of the wind was from 30 to 40 miles an hour all night, and Lake Erie was literally turned inside out. Several vessels are reported wrecked, but no definite news has been received concerning them.

Five Killed.

GLENWOOD, Minn., Oct. 27.—A terrible accident occurred at Thorsen station, eight miles east of here on the "Soo" road last night, by which five persons were killed and seven seriously injured. The dead are: O. E. Holms, traveling salesman for Seabury & Co., of St. Paul, Fred Renn, Conrad Prince, Brazil Lylle, John Coffin. The four last named belonged to Monticello, Minn. The regular westbound freight train was switching at the station when it was run into by a westbound extra running at a high rate of speed. The caboose of the regular train was completely telescoped. All the dead and injured were in this car. Dr. Allen, of Glenwood, hurried to the wreck and, assisted by Dr. Bradley and others, cared for the wounded. Mr. Holmes' body was very badly torn to pieces. Fred Renn was proably roasted to death, as he was found in the debris on the top of the boiler. It is reported that the Soo company has caused the arrest of Conductor Woods and Engineer Smith of the extra, blame appearing to rest on them.

Explosion at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 27.—Just at dusk the works of the U. S. Mine Supply Company, in this city, exploded with a deep detonation and concussion that shook up the most fashionable residence portion of the city. There were a series of explosions that entirely demolished the brick building in which the works were located, and scattered timbers and bricks in all directions, and when the first fire engine reached the scene the firemen were compelled, on account of the explosions and flying debris, to crawl with their hose towards the building. Twelve people were employed in making fuses and bombs out of cynamite, gun cotton and nitro-glycerine, when the first explosion occurred. Bystanders said the roof appeared to be lifted from the building. The report was followed by piercing screams from within the structure. At the second explosion the walls collapsed, and there was silence. Three people were killed outright and four injured, one seriously.

The National Press Blown Up.

DUBLIN, Oct. 27.—Great excitement was caused last evening by an apparent attempt to blow up the office of the National Press, the McCarthyite organ. The bomb fell in an area in the front windows on Abbey street, breaking the windows and badly damaging the editorial rooms. The basement windows in all the adjacent houses were also broken. Fortunately no one was injured. There is no clue yet to the miscreant who threw the bomb. Almost universally credit for the outrage is given to the Parnellites. The report of the explosion was heard distinctly two miles away. The attention of the watchman on duty at the time, and who is said to have always been on duty since Parnellite threats of vengeance were uttered, was diverted by a sham fight between two men in the vicinity of the National Press building.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A scientific investigation has been made as to the cause of the explosion in the office of the National Press, the Dublin McCarthyite paper, and experts are satisfied that it was caused by natural gas.

Port Townsend Militiaman Mutiny.

PORT TOWNSEND, Oct. 27.—Several members of Company S, N. G. W., became mutinous yesterday evening and would not enter the ranks of the company or drill. Lieutenant Wood, in command, ordered the men to drill, but they refused. Arrest and court-martial are expected to follow. The cause of the trouble is the failure to court-martial Captain Jones at Seattle and the failure of the State to pay the company for services when called out on account of the troubles at the coal mines. Among the mutinous members were five non-commissioned officers.

A TALK ON SMUGGLING.

Capt Tozier of the Wolcott Makes Some Statements on the Subject.

From the Post-Intelligencer.

The revenue cutter Wolcott arrived in the harbor yesterday afternoon, but she leaves again early this morning. Capt. D. F. Tozier, who in the few months that he has been on the Sound has made a reputation for seizing and checking smugglers, said that there was no special business at present except the regular cruising and the guard duty of the vessel. When asked about the report that a big opium ring was operating on the Sound, he said: "There is no doubt whatever that much opium smuggling is going on here. In the city of Victoria alone 70,000 pounds of opium are manufactured yearly, to say nothing of that manufactured at Nanaimo, Vancouver or New Westminster. Were that opium intended for shipment east over the Canadian Pacific the chances are that the factories would be at Vancouver in order to save the cost and trouble of a shipment by vessel.

"My belief, however, is that most of that opium is intended for the United States and ultimately reaches here, yet curiously enough, none of it, not a single ounce, is entered in the customs office in Victoria for export. Yet it must leave that island by vessel. The interesting question then arises as to what becomes of that opium, and by what vessels it is carried.

"Of course there is some pocket smuggling, and considerable opium is gotten through into this country in ten, twenty-five or even fifty pound packages. But all the opium manufactured in British Columbia could hardly be handled in this haphazard fashion. So it seems as if there must be a syndicate or some body of men with sufficient capital and brains to carry on smuggling operations on a fairly extensive scale.

"The Wolcott spends all her time cruising or doing guard duty near the boundary, and she is not in port more than half a day at a time. But she is slow at best, and cannot get around rapidly, so that smugglers can evade her. I am confident that they watch the opportunities when she has to come to the upper Sound, and then slip by with their contraband cargoes.

"To surprise the smugglers is almost impossible, for the Wolcott can only make about eight and one-half miles an hour, and that is too slow a pace to enable her to appear suddenly or unexpectedly.

"With a swifter cutter we could of course do much more, but under present circumstances considerable smuggling can be and I dare say is done in spite of the utmost vigilance."

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Rev. Father Van Goethem arrived last evening.

Jas. J. Prior, of London, England, is at the Turner.

Hon. Mr. Justice Drake has returned from the Mainland.

Mrs. L. M. Caldwell is gradually recovering health and strength.

Judge Bole and Thomas Ladner came down by the Yosemite yesterday.

Capt. S. F. Scott, of the steamer West Indian, is paying a visit to Vancouver.

Sergeant Levin received the congratulations of his friends yesterday on the occasion of his birthday anniversary.

James McArthur, president of the British Columbia marine engineers, came over on the Islander last night.

Major Mutter, wife and family, of Scotland, came in on the Islander last night and are stopping at the Driard.

Wellington J. Dowler, city clerk, has returned from a visit to his eastern home. Mrs. Dowler accompanied him, and both have been apparently much benefitted by their trip.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The new steamer City of Nanaimo, building at Westminster, will be ready for business about the first of December.

The schooner Wm. McGowan, belonging to W. H. Moore & Co. of North Sydney, N. S., will sail from there next week bound for Victoria to join the sealing fleet. She is a vessel eight years old and although not a clipper is a good sea boat.

The steamboat companies agreeing to join the new steamboat pool are the Union Pacific, Puget Sound and Alaska, Columbia River and Puget Sound, Canadian Pacific Navigation, Oregon Improvement and Brown's Wharf and Navigation Companies, the latter two conditionally. It is said the Willey Transportation Company will not join and will go it alone.

The American ship Hecla, Captain Cotton, from Kobe September 16, has reached Vancouver and put an end to the anxiety for her safety, as she was reported lost in a typhoon on September 18. Capt. Cotton says that the voyage was one of the most tempestuous on record, and he had to go about two degrees north of the regular route in order to make any headway at all. He had only seven days of straight sailing. The cargo of the Hecla consists of tons of tea for shipment to markets over the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

Recent Events Reported From the Eastern Provinces.

Mrs Ellen Woods, aged 90, a resident of Toronto for 48 years, is dead.

The body of Louis Witte was found in the mill pond at Waterloo. He leaves a wife and three small children.

The cash of Gunn, the town treasurer of Walkerton, who died recently, has been found to be over $2200 short.

The east bound freight traffic on the Grand Trunk commenced running through the Sarina tunnel on Saturday.

The potato crop of Prince Edward Island is greatly affected by rot, owing to the wet weather. Half the crop is still in the ground.

Counterfeit 50 cent pieces are circulating in Montreal. The counterfeit is very good. It bears date 1876, and gives a good ring.

At Jarvis, Ont., Dowding's hardware store, owned by Mrs. E. J. Jones, and Mrs. Shannon's residence were burned. Loss $5000; insured for $3000.

Dr. Macdonald, M.P., member for East Huron, was thrown from his carriage during a runaway and was picked up unconscious and with a leg broken.

Justice Cimon was married at the Basilica, Quebec, yesterday, to Miss Stella Langevin, daughter of Sir Hector. The ceremony was performed by Archbishop Langevin, Sir Hector's brother.

In the Supreme Court at Lunenburg, N.S., the case against Postmaster Rhinland and J. Turgoyne, assistant, of Mahone Bay, charged with abstracting money from the mails, fell through.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau, Secretary of State, has entered action in Montreal against the Toronto Globe for libel, in stating that he offered to sell his contingent of the Conservative party to the Liberals during the recent crisis.

The law respecting children under fourteen years of age not attending school is being vigorously enforced in Halifax. Manager Taylor, of the cotton factory, has been fined heavily for employing a boy under fourteen.

It is stated that a daily paper will be started in Windsor shortly for the purpose of advocating continental unity. A capital stock of $25,000 is to be subscribed, and already several applications for shares have been received.

Private advices from England state that Mr. Hugh Sutherland, president of the Hudson Bay Railway Company, has been placed in communication with leading London capitalists, and that his mission is likely to prove successful.

The engineer and cook of the tug Ada, named respectively Macdonald and Brown, were drowned at Carillon. The tug was lying at Carillon, and the men had gone ashore for provisions. On returning in the darkness they seem to have walked off the wharf into the canal. Both bodies were recovered to-day.

It is understood that the proceedings to annul the election of Sir Hector Langevin for Three Rivers and Richelieu have been dropped. It is said further that Sir Hector will retain his old constituency and resign his seat for Richelieu. The protest against Thomas McGreevy's election was dismissed in consequence of insufficiency and irregularity in the service.

The board of management of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society, at their annual meeting in Toronto, considered the question of mission work in British Columbia, and decided to memorialize the Government to take some action with a view to giving missionaries power to exert great influence or control over the parents of Indian children in the schools.

The Mail's Montreal correspondent says that the belief in the probability of an early election in Quebec province is strengthened by a special dispatch from Quebec, which says Premier Mercier expresses the opinion that there will be an election. Boucherville, it is understood, will be asked to form a ministry, while Angers will be called to Ottawa, to be replaced at Spencerwood by Sir Adolphe Caron.

The Department of Customs has been notified of the detection of frauds upon the revenue preperated by Samuel Davidson, a Toronto merchant, who recently skipped out. Of one consignment consisting of eight cases, containing 219 pieces of valuable silks imported from Switzerland, two cases have been entered under false invoices, while the remainder were entered as samples of embroidery, having no commercial value, and were therefore admitted free of duty.

Rev. Mr. Goulding, of Stony Mountain, Man., chaplain of the penitentiary, met with a very painful accident. The reverend gentleman was standing on a load of hay, behind which a fork was stuck in the ground, right at the back of the wagon, and in sliding off the load he fell on the handle of the fork, which penetrated the fleshy part of the thigh. Mr. Goulding was immediately taken to the rectory and his wound dressed. Fourteen stitches were necessary to draw the torn flesh together.

A meeting of prominent men of Toronto was held recently to consider the question of municipal government. Dr. Goldwin Smith presided, and some 60 of the most influential men of the city were present. It was generally held that a determined effort should be made to raise the character of the representation in the council, including the occupant of the mayor's chair. A committee was appointed to formulate a list of candidates for both mayor and aldermen to be presented at the next meeting.

A Quebec dispatch says: The jury, after five minutes consideration in the conspiracy case against Robt. McGreevy and O. E. Murphy yesterday, rendered a verdict of guilty. Two valises containing some valuable documents connected with this case, were carried off from the court house to-day. Israel Tarte was bondsman for Robt. McGreevy. When he learned that McGreevy had skipped his face grew livid and he exclaimed, "Mon Dieu" (My God). Judge Bosse declared the bonds forfeited and the bondsmen will have to pay up.

John Gillicuddy, ex-printer of the Government bureau, was examined by the civil service board in relation to stealing of certain examination papers which enabled railway mail clerks to pass an examination without difficulty. He was represented by counsel and refused to say anything that would incriminate himself. He admitted that he had been offered a bribe by Clerk Armstrong if he would steal papers. Witness recently implicated McGillicuddy, but the Government is unable to prosecute him.

The Federal Bank has redeemed its circulation and paid off its depositors, amounting in round numbers to about $5,000,000. On Thursday last a further dividend was declared to the shareholders. This is equal to a return of 50 per cent. on their capital so far. Whatever loss there may be will fall on the shareholders, and that is not so bad as at one time seemed probable.

Twelve thousand dollars were collected at Halifax for the Spring Hill disaster, and it has been since June last in the bank there drawing interest. The reason it was not sent on was that the explosion fund at Spring Hill was alleged to be thrown into the general employees fund for all time, and it was contended that Halifax people subscribed for the special purpose. The widows' and orphans' of those who lost their lives in February last have been complaining of getting insufficient assistance and a deputation will come here to appeal for the money.

For some years past the raising of hay has developed considerably in Vercheres and as there are tithes to pay the revenue of the parish priest was thereby considerably diminished. When the present cure, Mr. Ouimet took charge of the parish he proposed, with approval of the archbishop that his revenue should be paid in money and by a tax fixed on real estate. The project met with serious opposition, some wishing to keep up the old system of giving grain and others being in favor of paying the priest so much per head. A public meeting was held on Sunday last, when the cure found such opposition to his mode of deriving revenues that he decided he would leave at once. It is rumored the ecclesiastical authorities will close the church.

THE ONDERDONK AWARD.

Facts in Regard to the Decision Given by the Arbitrators.

There is a misapprehension as to the exact nature of the award made in the recent arbitration between the Government and the Canadian Pacific respecting the Onderdonk section, says an Ottawa special dispatch. A Cabinet Minister summed up the situation to your correspondent as follows: The arbitrators heard an immense amount of evidence and made several visits to localities in which the deficiencies were alleged to exist, and their conclusion is that $579,000 is to be spent on these five sections to bring the railway to the standard stipulated for in the syndicate agreement of 1880. The following points are to be observed in this connection: (1) The money awarded is to be expended only in the improvement of the road bed itself, either by the company or by the Government, and if by the company the money is only to be paid to the company on the certificate of the Government engineer that the improvements have been made. (2) That the money which has thus been expended in the improvement of these sections was originally saved by cheapening the sections above referred to, and a very much larger sum also. (3) The arbitrators in awarding that costs should be borne by each party to the reference must be understood to have decided that the government was not to blame for the deficiencies, but that the company having made a demand much in excess of what was justly due deprived itself of a claim to be reimbursed for the expense of litigation. This expense probably exceeds $100,000. (4) The result of the arbitration obviously is not a defeat to the government in this controversy, and the disappointment evinced in the depression of the stock of the company on the announcement of the award shows that the result is not considered as a triumph by the company itself. The reference to these arbitrations covered all questions pending between the government and the company, but one item of the reference still remains undisposed of, its claim in relation to the rails and frogs used on the Pembina branch and is distinct altogether from the claims arising out of the British Columbia sections above referred to. The claim of the company in this regard amounts to about $100,000, but it is quite possible that an adjustment of the rights of the parties may be made without further litigation. If not, arbitrators have yet to deal with this claim.

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12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	52	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	Anacortes	20	Lv	9:00 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	Fairhaven	3	Lv	7:30 a.m.
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STATIONS	Going South, Miles from Wellington	Going North, Miles from Victoria
VICTORIA	[illegible]	[illegible]
RUSSELL'S	[illegible]	[illegible]
ESQUIMALT	[illegible]	[illegible]
GOLDSTREAM	[illegible]	[illegible]
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	[illegible]
COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	[illegible]
McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	[illegible]
KOKSILAH	[illegible]	[illegible]
DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	[illegible]
SOMENOS	[illegible]	[illegible]
CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	[illegible]
NANAIMO	[illegible]	[illegible]
WELLINGTON	[illegible]	[illegible]

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The Provincial Finance Minister Interviewed in London.

The Hon. John Herbert Turner, Minister of Finance and Agriculture of British Columbia, is now in this country, says the Canadian Gazette, and gives an encouraging account of the progress of affairs in the Pacific Province o. the Dominion. Mr. Turner is himself an Englishman by birth. His father was a Mr. John Turner of Ipswich, and there the present Minister was born fifty-seven years ago. He went to Canada when twenty-two years of age, and after six years spent in Halifax, Nova Scotia and Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, followed Horace Greeley's advice and went West, in company with a Cumberland lady, Miss Eilbeck by name, whom he had married two years before. He engaged in the insurance and general commercial business of the Province, and took so active a part in the civic life of the capital that for three years in succession he was selected for the position of first magistrate. Those were in the days before the Canadian Pacific Railway had come to waken the life of the Province. At the general election of 1886 he was induced to enter political life, and was elected as one of the representatives of Victoria City in the Provincial Legislative Assembly, a seat he still occupies. Four years ago last August, he was chosen to take charge of the portfolios of Finance and Agriculture in the Davie Administration, and still holds that position in the Ministry of the present Premier, the Hon. John Robson. The first question upon which Mr. Turner had something to say was, naturally, that of the proposed Crofter Colony on Vancouver Island.

THE PROPOSED CROFTER SETTLEMENT.

"Has your Government assented to the proposal of Mr. Goschen for the loan of £150,000 to the Province for the purposes of this settlement?" asked a representative of the Canadian Gazette.

"Well, no," replied Mr. Turner, "I cannot say that it has. The question is one for the Legislature of the Province, and the question has not really been before that body in a formal way. The position of affairs is just this. Before the recent general election in the Province, Mr. Alexander Begg, the Crofter Commissioner, of whose indefatigable efforts on behalf of the project the Canadian Gazette has had much to say from time to time, was requested by the Executive to prepare a memorandum for the information of the Legislature. He prepared an elaborate statement which was circulated among the members, and I think it may be said that the general feeling was decidedly in favor of the scheme. But the general elections have somewhat altered the condition of affairs. The same Ministry is in power, but great changes were made in the *personnel* of the Chamber, including the addition of eight members, which you will admit is no small addition to a House of 33 members."

"And the new element is not favorable to the proposal?"

"You know how the working classes are apt to view the introduction of foreign labor. In this case there is, perhaps, little ground for reasonable objection, but you have to recognise a feeling of that kind, and there are other elements which make the acceptance of the scheme, as a whole, far less certain than formerly."

"Have you explained this to the British Ministry?"

"I had the pleasure of meeting Lord Lothian, the Secretary for Scotland, the other day. At his invitation I visited him at Monteviot, near Jedburgh. He received me most kindly, and I explained the whole situation to him. It remains to be seen what the outcome will be, but it might perhaps meet the case were a test first made. We might, for instance, take the first of the three installments of £50,000 each and apply it to the settlement of a carefully selected party of Crofter fishermen."

"Would this settlement be at San Juan?"

"Mr. Heeton writes me this morning that Major Clark and Colonel Engledue have returned from their tour of inspection up the coast of Vancouver Island, and have found suitable places for settlements, but I do not imagine that the San Juan district itself would accommodate many. There are plenty of good sites along the coast."

A DISAPPOINTING CENSUS.

"British Columbia seems to have done well of late, if we may believe the late census."

"Yes, the progress of this Province during the last decade has been a very steady and satisfactory one, though its people in common with those of the other Province of the Dominion are somewhat disappointed with the result of the census. These best acquainted with the Pacific Province—its old residents—were confident that the population amounted to fully 105,000, whereas the census gives the total as 92,767. There were great difficulties in the way of the census enumerators, and owing to the vast extent of the Province many parts had to be left unenumerated. The inhabitants of the chief towns are greatly dissatisfied in this respect—so much so that in the case of the capital, Victoria, and possibly other cities as well, the civic authorities have resolved to take the numbers again at their own expense.

"However, taking the census report as correct, it is seen that the population of the Province has increased from 49,459 in 1881 to 92,767 in 1891, or over 87 per cent. The capital Victoria, which had 5000 people in 1881, has now 16,800, an increase of nearly 300 per cent. Vancouver was non-existent in 1881; now it has 13,000 inhabitants and the population of New Westminster has grown from 1500 to 6641, an increase of 342 per cent. Why, even those paragons of Western growth, St. Paul and Minneapolis, only increased 221 and 251 per cent. respectively, while Chicago's growth was only 118 per cent., and even Winnipeg had to be content with 231 per cent."

THE WEALTH OF THE PROVINCE.

"And has the wealth of the Province increased in anything like the same ratio?"

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In 1881 the assessed value of real estate in the City of Victoria was about	4,000,000
In 1891 it has risen to	17,700,000
The personal property in the Province, assessed in 1881 at	3,000,000
Has risen in 1891 to	18,000,000
The total debt of the Province, as shown by the Public Act, to June 30th last is per head of population $12.50.	
The value of real and personal property owned by the people is assessed at about, per head	746
The Revenue in 1881 was	97,035
The Revenue in 1891 was	909,391
The expenditure in Public Works, such as roads and bridges, and surveys for the opening up and development of the Province, has in the last five years been	903,177
And in 1891 the expenditure on education in the Province, which is entirely free and unsectarian, was	122,854

This is, I think you will admit, an excellent showing, and our increased population will, of course, greatly improve our financial position. At the time of confederation our population was assessed at 60,000 for the purposes of Federal subsidy. In reality we had not that number of people, but it is now seen that we have outgrown the limit by 32,767, and that at 80 cents per head, will mean an additional yearly subsidy from the treasury at Ottawa of $26,213. Then we are very proud of the fact that in Victoria, Vancouver, and other centres of population some 50 per cent. of the mechanics own their own houses. Where in the Old Country can you show one a record such as that?"

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC AND ANNEXATION.

"There used to be a fairly general impression here that British Columbia and the United States were so much allied commercially that annexation was the only natural future for the Province. How has the Canadian Pacific affected the position of affairs?"

"Very materially. When I first went to the Province close upon thirty years ago there was an impassable barrier between us and the rest of British North America. The Canadian Pacific Railway has overcome that barrier and given the Province new outlets and new life. We do not do anything like as much trade with San Francisco as we did ten years ago, while a large and rapidly growing trade is carried on with eastern Canada, where five years ago there was no direct trade. Then the Canadian Pacific line has of course opened up the interior of the Province, and we are growing a great deal of wheat and general produce for ourselves. In 1872, that is five years after Confederation, British Columbia exported goods to the value of $5,785,171—a threefold increase. Her exports have grown in value in the same period from $1,790,352 to $4,442,477, and this of course takes no account of the immense trade with Eastern Canada, which, as I have said, has developed so marvellously since the Canadian Pacific Railway was completed five years or so ago. We are, too, on the highway to China and Japan now, and that, happily, means a great deal."

"This growth of trade, and especially the growth of trade with the rest of Canada, has presumably affected the feeling of the people as to the political future of the Province?"

"Years ago, before the bargain of Confederation was carried out, and the Canadian Pacific line was completed to the Pacific coast, there was, undoubtedly, a feeling of unrest. I won't say there was much of a desire for annexation, for, with the exception of the few who may be found in any community to favor a policy of that nature, we were always attached to British institutions, but whatever that feeling once was there is nothing of the kind now. The railway has given us the outlet we need, and our future is assured."

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"In the absence of that, what of independence?"

"Independence? Canada independent? Why, the United States would freeze us out. It would not be long before we became a part of the great Republic. That would probably follow as an inevitable consequence in our present position. As it is, I do not believe that the better class of people in the United States desire to annex us, even if they could. They have sufficient on their hands as it is, and are content enough to have us as friendly customers. 'Dislike of the European element on the North American continent?' Oh, well, I daresay a section of United States politicians have a dislike of that sort, but not the nation generally, and that will not prevent them trading with us in a peaceful and mutually beneficial way."

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CHAPLEAU.

The Colonist is in a bad state of mind over the Chapleau affair. It seems to think that the TIMES has committed a serious crime because it has pointed out the awkward situation in which the Government has been placed in dealing with the Secretary of State, though it is hard to see wherein the offence lies. It is a fact that Chapleau is giving, and will continue to give, the Government trouble, and we shall allude to that fact as often as we deem it necessary, even at the risk of a shrewish scolding from our grandmotherly neighbor on Government street. The TIMES has long maintained that Chapleau is not fit to hold office; it is equally free to maintain that the Abbott Government is not likely to be able to hold office without him. Chapleau, as we have said, is quite able to retort on the Tories who object to his promotion that he is quite as pure as they are, quite as free from political taint, in fact, as Mr. Abbott himself, who has still the odor of the Pacific scandal hanging about him. If Chapleau is unfit for any Cabinet office, the whole Government is unfit. The trouble with the Colonist and other Government organs is that they rushed too eagerly to Chapleau's defence when he was under investigation, and now they find themselves in a cleft stick.

ANOTHER CLERGYMAN'S OPINION

Canon Dumoulin, rector of St. James Cathedral, Toronto, can certainly not be accused by the Tory papers of any leaning towards the Liberals, and they will have to find some other way of meeting the following passage from a thanksgiving sermon which he preached recently in his church: "We were told of late that we had not increased in population; we did not need to be told that recently we had not increased in morals, in purity, in public honesty. We certainly have not made magnificent strides in advance in these paths; indeed, if the increase of the earth this year had been given to us in proportion to our increase in morality, in uprightness, in honesty, in goodness, and in truth, I verily believe that, without doubt, we had been visited with the greatest and most terrible famine which ever desolated God Almighty's earth." The Canada Presbyterian commenting on the Canon's remarks, says: — "A strong point well put. The year that God has crowned most liberally the labors of the husbandman is the most disgraceful year of our history. Our barns are more than full, but every decent Canadian has to hang his head with shame every time he opens a British journal. If the crops had grown as little last summer as our national morality grew, there would be more starvation in Canada to-day than in Russia." Chapleau has serious objections to clergymen speaking their minds on the subject of the Ottawa scandals, and received more or less countenance from the Tory press when he attacked them in his Montreal speech. By and by it may appear to the Government and its friends that the clergymen are right in expressing their opinions, that they cannot be muzzled, and that as the clergymen speak so will the public speak when it has a fitting opportunity. In spite of many professions and promises, the Ottawa Government has done practically nothing to purge itself of scandal and clear the reputation of the country abroad, else such men as Canon Dumoulin would not deem it necessary to refer to the matter as he did in the passage quoted.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Baie des Chaleurs affair is not the only scandal in which the Quebec Government is involved. There are others of smaller stature. One that lately came to light is in connection with the Garneau bridge over the Chaudiere river. It appears that the contract for constructing the approaches to the bridge was given to two electors of Levis, friends of member Lemieux, and supporters of Mercier. The contract price was $7800. They got a subcontractor to do the work for $4000, and the latter made $1000 out of the job, and also charged liberal extras. On learning this the original contractors claimed a share of the extras, and failing to get any, they are suing the subcontractors for $1633 each. There is also another scandal brewing in connection with the contract for furnishing carpets for the parliament buildings.

It appears that Vancouver has also had a new census taken and that it has figured out its population to be 18,260, made up as follows: Whites, 17,836; Chinese, 340; Indians, 60; colored people, 27. This is a considerable increase over the 13,685 allowed the city by the Dominion census, still we see no references in the Vancouver papers to stuffing lists, counting people twice, etc., such as were made in connection with the Victoria census.

The Washington correspondent of one of the Toronto papers falls foul of Sir George Baden-Powell in this fashion:—

According to an interview reported to have been had with Sir George Baden-Powell in Ottawa, which had been telegraphed here, he is alleged to have said that the Behring Sea question is one that can be easily settled by the American and British commissioners, and that in five minutes. Sir George is an optimist and evidently has an incorrect notion of the influence, power and function of the American commissioners. This matter cannot be settled in a few minutes, and it will not be settled by the commissioners. These commissioners have only been appointed to make a report; there their duty ends. They may not even be consulted as to the time or nature of the settlement, and their recommendations may not be adopted.

THE POULTRY AT THE FAIR.

TO THE EDITOR.—I was greatly amused at Mr. George King's effusion in Thursday's TIMES. How is it that these fine birds, whose praises he sings so loudly could not win against Dr. Milne's, about which he is dumb? The society went to great trouble and expense to secure the services of a competent judge and obtained one who claims to be one of the best on the coast. Surely the exhibitors show bad taste and jealousy to have an outsider praise their birds when they are pronounced unworthy of the same by a competent judge. CITIZEN.

LILLOOET MAIL SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR.—You are doubtless aware there is a "proviso" enabling the postal authorities to change the carrying of the mail from time specified by contract when it is necessary to do so. In latest issue of the WEEKLY TIMES to hand, I see a communication signed "Pavilion" under the heading "Poor Mail Service," asking the editor to throw light on a matter the particulars concerning which every settler around Pavilion is cognizant of. Could the writer of such rubbish be induced to take an antidote to enable him to vomit the green-eyed monster his dim perception would undergo a wonderful change, as his mountains would be reduced to mole hills. It is simply incomprehensible how any person can be found to so far forget himself as to air his stupidity through the press, apparently for no other reason than a morbid desire to gratify petty spleen. A SETTLER.

Pavilion, B.C., Oct. 24, 1891.

A COLT WITH HORNS.

Georgia Provides a Unique Card for the Dime Museum.

Screven county, Ga., has a genuine curiosity in the form of a colt, which carries a pair of unmistakable horns on his head. He is now, says the New York Journal, nearly a year old and in no way remarkable save for the horns, which have grown with him until they are nearly a foot in length and as handsome a pair as any cow ever carried. The animal is the property, or was until recently, of a farmer named Kavanaugh, who has sold it to an agent of a dime museum in Boston.

Kavanaugh says the colt came of parents differing in no way from their kind, and can only account for the peculiarity by the fact that the colt's mother was severely gored by a savage cow a few days before he was foaled. The animal has never attempted to use his horns, and, it is said, seems not to know that he possesses any such adornment or weapon. The other animals with which he is stabled and pastured, however, appear to recognize that there is something abnormal about him, and are unanimous in giving him a wide berth, even threatening him with hoof and horn when he ventures too near them.

A Bounty on Bugs.

There is a bounty on June bugs in Sweden and Norway, where the trees suffer greatly from the pests. In a single Swedish province twelve thousand krones were paid for, it is estimated, something like one hundred and ten millions of bugs this spring. Many persons make soup of the insects and eat them, thus making their crawling crop pay at both ends.

Bloodshed at the Argentine Elections.

BUENOS AYRES, Oct. 27.—The elections Sunday were attended with riots at Cordova and Tucuman. The police were compelled to fire on the rioters, many of the latter being killed and wounded.

The worst cases of scrofula, salt rheum and other diseases of the blood, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

In Explanation.

In Saturday's edition of the TIMES appeared an item which stated that Mr. Gilbert W. Clayton-East, acting city clerk, had been suspended pending an investigation into certain charges. The item in question was not published with any intention of injuring the private character of Mr. Clayton-East, and in order to set him right before the public as completely as possible, the TIMES takes pleasure in repeating the statement already made, that the investigation resulted in entirely exonerating him from the charges alluded to. The TIMES regrets that any misconstruction should have been placed upon its remarks of Saturday.

QUEER END OF A LAWSUIT.

A Judge Who Was Equal to All Emergencies.

There is an impression that judgments akin to those of Solomon are only given in the east, but it is evident that a judicial cleverness like that of the king of Israel is also to be found down east. The Lewiston Journal tells of two Maine farmers who bought an old-fashioned pair of steelyards. Each paid a part of the cost, and used them whenever he wished to weigh his produce for market.

After a time a dispute arose, and each claimed the ownership of the steelyards. The matter was carried into court, and the jury disagreed. Then the case, on some technicality, was sent to the law court, and was again sent back for trial. The costs, up to this point, had reached about five hundred dollars, about a hundred times the price of the steelyards themselves.

When the case came up again, Chief Justice Peters was the presiding justice. He told the counsel that if the case were carried further, the costs would be increased to such an extent that one or the other of the parties would lose his farm in order to pay. He advised them to enter it "neither party," and divide the costs. After a consultation the parties owned themselves willing to do that, and it looked as though the case would be settled. Suddenly, however, one of the contestants rose, went over to his counsel in the courtroom, and asked:

"But who is going to get the steelyards? He shan't have them."

The other contestant made the same declaration.

Then the counsel rose, and said that the case was just where it stood before any talk of settlement had been made. They were willing to stop litigation and divide the costs, but what could be done with the steelyards?

"I'll fix that," said Judge Peters. "Let the sheriff of the county take the steelyards at night and go down and throw them in the middle of the river, letting nobody know the exact spot, so that they can never be recovered."

The contestants agreed to this proposition, each paid his proportionate share of the costs, and the case was dropped.

BRASS BEDSTEADS.

Curious Fears of the People Who Use That Kind of Furniture.

The general adoption of brass and iron bedsteads has brought about many curious whims and theories, says the Upholsterer.

Not long ago a woman called at a New York retailer's for "an electric nonconductor." The salesman assured her he didn't know of any such thing, unless she tacked up a lightning rod, but she insisted she had seen them in use among friends in Washington.

She described them rather vaguely as a cup like a soup-bowl, which stands in one of the corners of the bedsteads—though exactly how this would be a nonconductor she was not in a position to explain.

"We have," said the dealer, when the lady, with a sense of superiority and contempt for a man so slow in his business, had departed—"we have," said the dealer, throwing lightly to the winds a few hot epithets—"we have all sorts of cranks come in here since brass bedsteads have prevailed. One woman is afraid that brass bedsteads will maze her nervous, that they will rob her of all her electricity; while another will insist upon having them because she understands that they charge the bed with just that vital force, and then they kick if our charge is too high—ha—a joke.

"Most women seem to agree that they attract lightning, and it is difficult for me to explain that they don't. Some few think that they tarnish easily; others rather mistily fear that they need the same polishing that you put on the handle of the big front door, but with all the many fears and prejudices the goods are selling steadily more and more every day. Now, how do you account for that?

"Regarding this glass cup scheme, a woman called here lately and, instead of wishing the cup at the top of the bed, she asked for cups in which to rest the casters. I told her we sometimes sold such things, but the people that bought them filled them with vinegar to keep roaches from climbing up. I will never forget the look she gave me.

"You would be surprised to know how many demand glass casters. How these ideas originated, heaven knows, but it's a fact that nine people out of ten who buy a brass bedstead buy it contingent upon certain modifications which they think are needed, but which the manufacturer, strange to say, never thought at all necessary to put on them. The structure that meets all prejudices, all demands, has not been made."

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Anacortes, Burrows Bay.

Ship Harbour Fidalgo Island is alive with activity. I will be in Victoria for a few days. If you call at the Driard, this city, will give you the desired information. J. W. Myers.

A Prospective Wedding.

A very pleasant wedding will come off at the Pandora Methodist church this evening, the principal parties being the senior member of a Government street house, and a well-known Victoria young lady. It is expected that the church will be well filled to-night by the many friends of the contracting parties.

Sons of England Concert.

A very pleasant and largely attended concert was held last evening in connection with the Sons of England. Col. E.G. Prior was unanimously elected chairman, and presided with his customary geniality and tact. A thoroughly enjoyable programme was discoursed to the large audience, all of whom spent an evening of pleasure.

Thirty Years at Cache Creek.

William Walker, of Cache Creek, is in the city, having arrived down last evening. This is Mr. Walker's first visit to the coast for 30 years, and, of course, he sees a wonderful change in Victoria which contained but a few log cabins when he passed through in the sixties. He has a large ranch near Cache Creek where he raised hundreds of tons of potatoes. He brought two carloads down for Brackman & Ker.

Mica Mine Discovered.

Mr. J. V. Fleming, of Kamloops, is making known the merits of the mica mine on the Canoe River, up the North Thompson. Specimens of the mica have been placed on exhibition in Seattle, and it is said that sheets 12x26 inches, without a flaw on the surface, had been taken from the deposit. Should the find prove to be what the discoverer anticipates, it will be far ahead of the richest gold mine. Mica in a pure state is worth from $2 to $3 per pound.

Marriage.

The wedding of Joseph Market and Miss Kate Martin took place last evening at the R. C. pro-Cathedral. Rev. Father Nicolaye bound the two young hearts in the presence of a number of friends. Miss Bantly was bridesmaid, while D. McDougall supported the groom. After the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends at the residence, St. Louis street. During the evening the members of the Germania Club and the firemen called with a number of beautiful wedding presents. The flag and streamer flies over No. 1 fire hall.

All respectable grocers in the city have got O'kell & Morris' jams. Ask for them.

Till Tapping.

Several days ago, Mr. F. Norris, the Government street harness maker, missed some cash and valuable papers from his till. He suspected that boys were doing it so Mr. Norris and his book-keeper watched for the thief. This morning a boy named Ross went into the store and asked to be shown some whips. Mr. Norris told him to wait a minute and the book-keeper went up stairs and watched. They did not have to wait long as the boy in a few moments walked boldly to the till and took a dollar out. He was caught and taken to jail by Sergt. Walker.

Sunday School Institute.

The British Columbia Sunday School Institute opened its annual meeting at the Emanuel Baptist church Spring Ridge this morning at 10:30 when Rev. J. H. Best preached the opening sermon. The session re-assembled after recess at 2 o'clock when the Superintendent Mr. P. Wilson lead in devotional exercises and Rev. C. W. Townsend extended an address of welcome to the visitors. The Institute was in session all afternoon and will be all day to-morrow. This evening there will be a mass meeting to commence at 7:30. To-morrow evening will be children's night.

Steamboatmen to Organize.

Steamboat captains and pilots on the Sound are taking steps to organize. A pilot has stated they would attempt to compel the steamboat engineers to cease the arbitrary proceedings which he claimed has been resorted to on various occasions. The engineers are thoroughly organized, and since the fight aboard the Olympian there seems to be a desire among pilots and captains to compel satisfactory treatment. It is charged that the engineers threatened to strike if the captains did not meet their demands, and the captains fearing they would tie up the boats complied. The engineers deny this.

Will Not Build at Vancouver.

The contracting agent of the C. P. R. was interviewed in Seattle the other day on the truth of the story that the company are to build an elegant and massive depot at Vancouver. "I do not understand where that information came from," he answered. "It is true that such a thing has been talked of, and the only step that has been taken in that direction was the excavation of ground near the terminus last fall, but since that time nothing has been done and it is not likely to be done during the present arrangement with the line running to Whatcom. The facilities at Vancouver are more than ample."

Queer Legal Methods.

Regarding the item in yesterday's issue which bore the above heading, it is fair to state that the legal culprit is not the gentleman who now has charge of the case in point, as the latter received a retainer and took the case up in a proper and business-like way. To whomsoever the seaman may have referred in his communication to Ottawa as the "lawyer into whose hands he had placed the case wants all he gets from the ship as payment" he certainly did not refer to his present solicitor. The fact is the legal light referred to in the article, whoever he may be, never had the case formally in his hands.

The Exhibition Challenge Piano.

The Bush & Gerts of Chicago. T. W. Fletcher agent, 37 Fort street.

Great Reduction.

John McCallum, merchant tailor, is offering for the next 30 days, tweed suits $25 to $30, fine worsteds $40 to $45, pants $7 to $12. Call and examine my stock at 43 Broad street.

Dr. York.

Dr. F. M. York, the well-known advanced thought lecturer, will arrive in this city on the 9th of November, and lectures here on the 10th and 11th of that month.

Once More in Harness.

Mr. Wellington J. Dowler, the genial city clerk of Victoria, is to be found in his office again after a holiday trip to his home in the East. Mr. Dowler looks well and is not suffering any bad effects of the illness he had before he went away. During his absence Mr. Dowler visited his old home in Ontario, which he has not seen for ten years, and paid a flying call to the various cities of the East. He had a peep at the methods of municipal government in each, and saw nothing to improve on the system pursued in Victoria.

A Peculiar Title.

The "Health" brand is a title that may sound peculiar, but it alludes to something of vast importance to all women. Go to J Hutcheson & Co and ask them to show you the new underwear stamped with the word "Health," and having seen it you will be at once convinced that there is no need of taking cold if you wear this article. A rich man or woman has been often heard to say that they would give all the material wealth they possessed in exchange for perfect health. The most luxurious article, and at the same time the most positive preventative of chills, cold, or rheumatism, is the newly introduced brand of "Health" undervests. For by J Hutcheson 70Government St Victoria.

Let Go the Anchor.

Last Sunday the steamer Empress of India came down from the Mainland on her way to the Orient, and anchored off the outer wharf. The stream anchor was let go first, but owing to some oversight the end of the chain had not been made fast in the locker or a shackle pin was out. Whatever the cause, when the anchor was dropped the chain ran out to a short end, which to the surprise of those on board vanished into the deep sea, leaving only a few bubbles to mark where it had gone down. Another anchor was got ready and let go, and after the passengers from Victoria had boarded the vessel she steamed away, orders having been left to have the lost anchor and chain grappled for. This will be done, and no doubt the lost articles will be ready when the big boat returns.

The Hallowe'en Concert.

The Sir William Wallace Society will hold their annual Hallowe'en concert in their hall on Broad street to-morrow evening, commencing at eight o'clock. They have arranged a splendid musical programme for the occasion which will be followed by a dance. The following is the programme:—

PART I.

Piano Solo .... Prof. Hilliger
Song—"Highland Laddie" ... Mr. J. H. Simpson
Song—"Mary of Argyle" .... Miss L. O'Neil
Dance .... Mr. J. Davidson
Song—"Loch Lomond" .... Mr. F. R. Fenwick
Song—"Castles in the Air" .... Mrs. Turnbull
Song—"The Scottish Emigrant's Farewell" Mr. Firth.
Song—"Will ye no Come Back Again" .... Miss B. Jameson.

PART II.

Dance—"Highland Fling" Mr. D. M. Mackenzie
Song—"My Love is gone for a Soldier" .... Mr. J. H. Simpson.
Violin Solo .... Prof. Hilliger
Song—"Cam' ye by Athol" ... Miss L. O'Neill
Recitation—"Jock Davidson" .... Mr. F. Mellon
Song—"The Grand Old Ocean" .. Mrs. Turnbull
Song .... Mr. Firth
Dance—"Gillie Callum" ...... Mr. W. Anderson

A Coming Evil to be Met.

Both clergy and the charitably inclined laity are just now deliberating how they can meet the growing demands that are made upon them daily for assistance. People without the smallest means of subsistence, or without any prospects of being able to get work are flooding the city. One clergyman to day stated that he does not know how to face the coming winter if the flood of destitute humanity that is now flowing in should continue. He would like to relieve all who come, and it is a source of deep distress to him that he cannot. The B.C. Benevolent Society is working with its old spirit of silent but effective charity, and renders all the assistance it can. People are coming in from the States and Sound country with great ideas of this western Canadian province, and when they become utterly penniless they apply to Consul Myers. He, too, does all in his power to render assistance, but the government does not make him any allowance for charitable work, and he is not personally a millionaire. He wishes he were one when really deserving cases apply to him.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Just try a pound as it
Only wants one trial, it
Has no equal anywhere and is
Not to be beaten in flavour,
Stand alone in excellence,
Only one Johnson's tea.
Nothing given away as it
Sells at a fair market price.
Take a pound home to your wife and
Eat, drink (Johnson's tea)
And be merry.

Prof. W. E. Bergman, the well known electrician, late of New York, has arrived in this city and is at rooms 17, 18 and 19, Humphrey's Block, Yates street. Those who have visited him state that his treatment is very successful.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

SEALERS' ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers—Basis of Claims.

Last evening the annual meeting of the Sealers' Association was held at Pioneer Hall, with a full membership present.

The election of officers for 1892 was proceeded with, and the following gentlemen chosen: President, Captain J. G. Cox; Vice-President, Mr. Morris Moss; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Richard Hall. Steps were taken to make the Association more complete by the adoption of by-laws and the arrangement of a system by which the objects of the Association can be better obtained.

The question of indemnity to those schooners whose catch was ruined by the closure of Behring Sea the past season came up, and a basis on which the claims will be made was formulated. Claims on an average of so much per boat and canoe for Behring Sea will be made, and it is understood the number for each boat and canoe is a very conservative one, and not in any sense excessive. An arrangement was also made as to the preparation of the claims, and the same will be at once forwarded in detail to the Imperial Government.

LOST IN THE WOODS.

Wandered Around for Two Days Without Food, Shelter or Fire.

George Embert and Wm. Caldwell, two young men of this city, went out by Sunday's train to the Summit to hunt. They left their grub in a cabin near the track and started off on a hunt, each taking a different side of the track. During the day both got lost, and after wandering about all day were forced to camp beneath the trees with no blankets or fire, as their matches had got wet. All day Monday they vainly tried to find a trail which could be followed to civilization but the effort was a vain one, and Monday night was a repetition of the first, with the addition of hunger, as neither had any food.

Last night a search party went out to look for the missing men but yesterday afternoon they had succeeded in getting out of the bush. Caldwell struck the shore of Saanich Arm and followed it up toward Goldstream. Embert, who got among the bottoms in the Sooke district, also struck a trail, and both came out just before their rescuers reached the camp, very tired and with well developed appetites.

Neither look the worse to-day on account of the exposure, as both are hardy young fellows, and jokingly said, "we only had to go without eating for two or three days." The nights were the worst, as it was very raw and damp without fire or shelter, and the darkness made it impossible to take exercise enough to keep warm. Many deer were seen, and a glimpse or two of bear had, but the lost hunters could not shoot anything as their rifles got out of order.

Mr. Albert Dollery went out with the search party yesterday morning, and his dog returned this morning. This gave rise to the rumor that Dollery had gone astray, but those who returned to-day state that he has remained behind to have a week's shooting.

A VERY SERIOUS OFFENCE.

Magistrate Belyea Will Rigorously Punish Offenders in Indian Liquor Cases.

Mr. Dowler's genial countenance adorned the desk of the clerk of the court this morning, and the oldest inhabitant had a smile of welcome for him. Mr. Dowler's musical "within the space of three months last past" was heard again after a long silence, and the abashed drunk pleaded guilty at once. There was quite an interesting number on the programme in the shape of a conversation in classic Chinook between the Chief and Charley. Supt. Sheppard is always kind enough to impart to the court the knowledge thus gained. Charley was invited by Officer Redgrave to account for being under the influence of fire water. Charley was fined $10, and promised to pay. He was also subjected to a rigid examination as to where he procured the fire water. The magistrate referring to this, stated his authority for doing so. He said the city police had something else to do than take care of a lot of drunken Indians, made so by some rascally white bartender and other unprincipled people, and as far as he could, he, the magistrate, would treat them to their just deserts. The penalty of $300 and six months imprisonment could be inflicted. Some of them when found, would get one of the two, perhaps both penalties. Charley was kept as a necessary witness to testify against the man who gave him the gin.

Henry Bradley was charged with giving liquor to Indians, and was fined $50 or two months' imprisonment. Bradley is an old offender in this direction, and escaped once before. Officer Redgrave, however, was a little too quick for him yesterday. Bradley goes to jail.

Joe, an Indian, was fined $25 for being in possession of an intoxicant. The case against the man Easton, who is alleged to have stolen certain jewelry from McKenzie Munro, was again adjourned owing to the continued illness of the prosecutor.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Purest jams—Okell & Morris.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros.

Mrs. Dempster gave a very pleasant "at home" last evening.

The Presbyterian church at Westminster has just put in a $3500 organ.

One case came before the Chamber court this morning and was postponed.

There will be an emergency meeting of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge this evening.

If you want a cheap suit of underclothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street.

Royal Arch Chapter met last evening for the transaction of regular lodge business.

The first car will run over the Pandora extension about the first of December next.

There was quite a large number of passengers inward on the steamer Victorian this morning.

One by one the verandahs go, the last one to fall being that at Messrs. Fell & Co.'s grocery store on Fort street. The front is being renewed and enlarged.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

Judgment was reserved in the case of the Victoria Lumber Co. vs. Bishop Lemmens this morning.

The funeral of the late Miss Steele will take place to-morrow afternoon from the parents' residence.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, 74 Yates street, are offering some special lines men's suits very low prices.

The Olympian last evening brought 63 head of cattle, two carloads of canned fruit and other merchandise from the Sound.

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There was a first-class social given at the Gorge Road church Monday evening, when music and other amusements ruled supreme.

A young Indian buck at Blaine hanged himself on Sunday because his sweetheart looked with favor on the suit of a rival.

Miss Nora Clench's Company completed their engagement last evening with a good audience, and left for the Sound this morning.

New Codfish just received at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

The body of Poundkeeper West was found floating in False creek yesterday morning. He belonged to Vancouver, and leaves a wife and six children.

Johnson & Co., the Howe Sound shingle manufacturers, lost 100 cords of cedar shingle bolts by the breakage of a boom during the gale of Friday last.

Canada's best production in the way of pianos at prices that would astonish you at T. W. Fletcher's, 37 Fort street.

A committee of building experts have under consideration plans for a new church to be built for the Emanuel Baptist congregation at Spring Ridge.

The contractor is clearing away the obstructions at the Five Sisters block, in compliance with a final request from Ald. Smith, chairman of the street committee.

A big fly-wheel for the line shaft which is to be put in the new addition to the N. E. T. & L. Co. power house, has been cast at the Albion. It weighs 9830 pounds.

The New Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Co. commence regular service to-day of four trips each way daily, which will be increased as the traffic warrants.

The item entitled "Queer Legal Methods," which appeared yesterday, has no reference to the case of Nugent vs. Hall which came before the Provincial police court yesterday.

Miss McLaughlin, nurse, has been called to Vancouver. Those desirous of engaging her services are requested to call at Dr. Ernest Hall's office or Cochrane & Munn's drug store.

The Young Peoples' Literary Society of the First Presbyterian Church listened to the first number of the Irresponsible Monday evening. The paper was very interesting, not to say amusing.

Ladies cream, blue, pink, and gold satin evening slippers at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, 132 Government street corner of Johnson.

Prof. J. Oliver will give his first grand bon-bon social and dance of the season at his hall, Broad street, on Thursday evening, Oct. 29th. Good music and a good time assured to all who attend.

The fruit trees for Victoria district, ordered from Stone & Wellington, Foothill Nursery, have arrived and are now being delivered from No. 7 Kane street. All those who have ordered are requested to call as early as possible for them. They have a small lot over and above what was ordered which can be had at reasonable rates. Their office is at room 6, No. 53 Yates street.

A collision occurred at Golden on the C.P.R. a few days ago between gravel cars and freight cars, one car being smashed in two and two others being displaced. A box car containing 500 pounds of dynamite was run into, but there was no explosion.

In Working Order.

The Bonilla Point telegraph line is in operation to-day though not in first-class working order and the C.P.R. are now operating a telegraph line farther west than any other company. Word was received from Carmanah to-day the first time by telegraph. James Wilson, superintendent is at Port San Juan and the line men are clearing the wires between here and the terminus. The line was built by the Dominion Government for the purpose of reporting shipping and ship wrecks. It will be a great convenience to mariners. There will be a bulletin board in the C.P.R. telegraph office where the names of all ships that pass up will be placed, with the time that they passed Carmanah point.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. se19-tf

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132 acres good land, fine water front, partly clear, on Saanich road.
150 acres, 100 acres clear, all good land, Saanich road.
100 acres with good house, orchard and garden, partly cleared.
25 acres used as market garden, three miles from city.
4 farms at Cobble Hill station.
60 acres in 5 and 10-acre blocks close to city limits, price $400 and $500 per acre. Splendid investment.
8 lots on Grant street, Fernwood, $1900; easy terms.
3 lots, Foul Bay road, within 1 minute of Cadboro or Oak Bay cars, $1100.
4 houses, finest location in Work Estate; good investment for capitalist, price $8400.
2 new 7-roomed houses, Oak Bay avenue $3900.
1 new 5-roomed cottage, Victoria West $1075.
2-story house, cottage and store, Dallas road, $5000.
1 lot, 60x150 fronting on Pine street and Belton avenue, price $800.

TO LET:

2 new 7-roomed houses, near Government buildings, $25 per month.
1 10-roomed house, near Government building $37.50 per month.
House and 4 acres of land on Cedar Hill road, $25 per month.
1 cottage on Scoresby street, $10 per month.

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A MODERN POCAHONTAS.

How an Indian Maiden Saved a White Man's Life.

She Was Pierced by an Arrow Intended for Him but Recovered and Became His Wife—The Sorrows of Her Old Age.

The recent troubles between the national government and the Sioux Indians recall to the memory of a correspondent of the Youth's Companion a pathetic incident which occurred in that tribe sixty-five or seventy years ago, and which she believes has never been in print. She is not positive as to dates, but the events are actual, and can be vouched for, she says, by other persons now living, some of them children and grandchildren of the heroine of the story.

About the date I have given a Scotchman named Laidlaw, belonging to one of the great American fur companies, traded extensively with the northwestern Indian tribes. On one of his expeditions his headquarters were for several weeks among the Sioux. During that time a few men of the tribe, for some fancied injury, or in consequence of some actual disagreement, became mortally offended with him, and determined to take his life. One man, a skillful archer, was to steal up to the tepee, and, while Laidlaw was busy with his accounts, send an arrow into his heart.

An Indian maiden overheard the men discussing their diabolical scheme and determined to save the Scotchman's life. She crept quietly to the tepee, but just as she reached it, and before she could warn him, she saw the Indian at the opening of the tent with bow already drawn.

Quick as thought she threw herself before Laidlaw's breast, and the arrow went through one of her arms. The Indian fled, leaving the suffering girl to her fate. Laidlaw, surprised and shocked by the suddenness and horror of the affair, knew not what to do, but the girl's fortitude and presence of mind did not forsake her.

She told him to assist her in removing the arrow, which he did by cutting the stem in two and gently pulling it out. They then sought her parents, who applied their crude remedies to the wound.

After the maiden's recovery Laidlaw, in gratitude for her heroism, married her, and brought her to Clay county, Mo., where he died after about twenty-three years.

Mr. Laidlaw built an elegant house, with spacious and lovely grounds, and kept a retinue of servants. His place was visited by sightseers and thronged with guests. He had, I think, eight children, whom he sent to the best academies for education. The daughters were fine looking, though showing in a marked degree their Indian blood. The mother told me that only the two sons had pretty blue eyes like their father.

The mansion was provided abundantly with comforts while the children enjoyed them to the full Mrs. Laidlaw seemed to prefer solitude and simple food and clothes.

For many years of her widowed life she lived with one of her daughters, a kind neighbor of mine. I often visited her, and she talked of her husband, her parents and her tribe with so much feeling that I was often moved to tears. She told me that after she had been married sixteen years a Sioux chief passing through Missouri heard of her and came to see her, but she could not talk to him, for she had forgotten her native language.

She said it broke her heart. There was so much she wanted to ask him about her people, whom she still loved so dearly, and so many messages she would have liked to send to old friends and kindred.

In her last days, even when partially blind, she wandered every day through the woods, dejected and alone. Though she had kind friends and affectionate children she seemed to shun companionship, and her stately figure, but little bent with age, coming slowly from the woods, was a sight touching in the extreme.

AN EYE FOR BEAUTY.

Sick Men Like to Have Good-Looking Nurses.

If ever a man likes to have a pretty woman near him it is when he is sick. When a young man decided to go to a hospital, says the Detroit Free Press, his greatest inducement was the hope of having one of the young and beautiful nurses he had read about in books minister to him. He imagined a sweet creature, tender and helpful, bending over him, her charms enhanced by a bewitching cap and apron.

When the doctor called the following day he found his patient restless and disturbed. The hospital seemed to have no charms for him.

"Homesick, eh?" asked the doctor as he felt his pulse.

"Oh, no."

"What is the trouble, then?"

"Doctor," said the young man faintly, "it's the nurse."

"Oh, I see. Too rigorous. But you know that is for your own good."

"It isn't that. I expected she would be young and beautiful, but she's old enough to be my grandmother, and as homely as a hedge fence."

"All the better," said the doctor. "You won't fall in love with her."

But the homely nurse scored a success. As the weeks rolled on she waited upon the patient so kindly and her service was so faithful that he outgrew the desire for the pretty face.

Another proof of the proverb: "Handsome is that handsome does."

A Bird Struck by Lightning.

A few days ago, during a thunderstorm near Gordon, Ga., a buzzard which was attempting to soar above the clouds was struck by lightning and fell dead to the ground, an apparent distance of three hundred or four hundred yards. The body of the bird was found to be badly burned and its feathers singed.

THE CRUELTY OF FISHING.

Likened Unto the Slaughter of Kittens or Butterflies.

Shall I tell you what fishing is like It is like an expedition of armed soldiers going out to shoot kittens. Like a man-of-war, full-rigged, cruising for butterflies. What is a fish? An armless, legless, witless creature weighing from a half to a couple of pounds on an average.

What is a man? A monster with hands that control cunningly-devised and baited hooks, an average one hundred and forty-pounder in weight, with a (comparatively) keen intellect and the strength of a lion. Oh, it is grand "sport" for him to lure the little known-nothings out of the cool, green depths of the water, mangle them with barbed steel, impale them on sticks, cast them down anywhere to gasp and die, laughing the while to note their condition, writes "Amber," in the Chicago Herald.

Count me out of such "sport," if you please! Call it a necessity and I will brave myself to meet it, but while the world swings on its way teeming with chances for innocent laughter and fun I will seek my sport elsewhere than in fishing. The flavor of cruelty spoils the cup of enjoyment for me.

I won't go so far as to say a man is necessarily a brute if he loves to fish. It is man's delight to control and master everything, from a horse down. His emotional nature is but little developed as regards the gentler sympathies and the more delicate sensibilities, but when gentle woman, with her finer feelings and more tender organization, tells me that fishing is good "sport," and she enjoys it, I cover my face with my apron and weep aloud.

It is not according to nature, my dear, to see a woman bait a hook with live bait, nor to see her gloat over suffering in any form. If pain must be inflicted, if anguish must be encountered in the world inflict it and meet it as a grim necessity, but for mercy's sake do not call anything that causes suffering a pastime. And in any warfare, I pray you remember the law that governed your boyhood's sports: "Hit a fellow of your own size."

BASHFUL BOB BURDETTE.

One Time When the Humorist Was Loss for a Reply.

I heard a good and altogether new story of Bob Burdette and the late Thomas A. Hendricks, says a writer in the Kansas City Times. Several years ago, while the lamented Indianian was touring the west, urdette was the funny man of the Burlington Hawkeye. In that capacity he wrote a good many satirical verses concerning Mr. Hendricks. One day Burdette was at a railroad hotel at Iowa City when the proprietor called him.

"See here, Bob," said the Boniface, "there's a man in the dining-room whom you're just dying to meet. Come along."

"Who is it?" asked the humorist, hanging back.

"O, come on; it's all right," said the hotel man, and with that Burdette was hustled into the eating room.

"Mr. Hendricks—Mr. Burdette," said the proprietor, whereupon a handsome, smiling man arose from a table, and, extending his hand to the man from Burlington, said:

"And so this is Mr. Burdette, is it?"

"Y—yes," returned the now quaking humorist.

"You're the man who wrote 'The Bad Man From Injianny,' are you?"

"I did, but that was only in—"

"Let me see," went on the statesman smiling. "It ran like this, didn't it:"

And Mr. Hendricks proceeded to recite the whole poem. Then he recalled another and another, reciting, before he was through, half a dozen of the satirical outbursts in rhyme that had been directed against him.

"I never felt really bashful before," said the genial humorist, now of Brooklyn, "but that was the time when I would have welcomed an earthquake that would have swallowed me up."

ANIMAL INTELLIGENCE.

An Instance of the Proverbial Cunning of the Fox.

We have often heard that animals have intelligence, and have read many instances of what they know. Perhaps we have had some pet of our own that has done things which make us almost believe it had reason instead of instinct. The dog is generally thought to be the most intelligent of animals, and it is about him that we hear the greatest number of stories. Here is an illustration, however, in which Reynard's proverbial cunning was more than a match for canine sagacity. It is from "Le Petit Francais," translated for "The Voice" by Edyth Kirkwood:

"In the courtyard of the Chateau de Montmellian, near Chambery, were a dog and a fox, attached to their respective kennels by chains of equal length. A bone was placed before each of these animals, but in such a way that it was just beyond their reach. The dog pulled stupidly on his chain, stretching his head as far as he could. The fox after some fruitless attempts turned his back to the tempting morsel, then with his hind leg drew it within reach of his teeth. The fabulists have not deceived us in describing Master Reynard as a sly fellow."

Oil from Smoke.

It appears that in Scotland there is a company which pays a certain amount yearly to a number of iron works for the privilege of collecting the smoke and gases from the blast furnaces. These are passed through several miles of wrought iron tubing, and as the gases cool there is deposited a considerable yield of oil; one plant is reported to yield twenty-five thousand gallons of furnace oil per week. The sum paid for this privilege is such as to be profitable, it is said, to both parties. The oil thus obtained is distilled, and a considerable quantity of cresol, phenol and some other substances are procured from it, while the oil remaining is used as an enricher of gas for illuminating purposes.

Cable Stock Still Booms.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Mackay's cable was again a prominent feature to-day, with large foreign orders. The stock sold actively up to 137½, closing with none offering under 138. In Montreal over 2000 shares changed hands, selling as high as 135¾. It and the Vanderbilt stocks are now being rapidly purchased for present account, and the supply is very small.

An Actor's Suicide.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—A. M. Denison, 25 years old, a member of the Kendal Company, now playing at the Star theatre, committed suicide this morning. He came over from England with Mr. and Mrs. Kendal and took part in the performance last night. He has been in a gloomy mood for the past two weeks.

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How nicely Hood's Sarsaparilla hits the needs of people who feel "all tired out" or "run down," from any cause. It seems to oil up the whole mechanism of the body so that all moves smoothly and work becomes a positive delight. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills act especially upon the liver, rousing it from torpidity to its natural duties, cure constipation and assist digestion.

A Great Convenience.

From this date Jackson & Mylius, Jewellers, 76 Government street, will send for your clock, and return it when properly adjusted. Call, or drop in a card, which will have our prompt attention. Watches and jewelery repaired. All work guaranteed.

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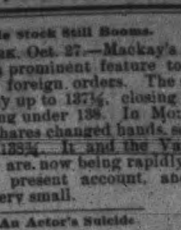

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before retiring from business in the early part of 1892, are going to have one more Guess ng Match, for which they are offering Twelve Handsome and Costly Prizes, consisting of:

1. Gent's Gold Watch, hunting case.
2. " " " "
3. Lady's Gold Watch (Enamelled, with inlaid Diamonds on case).
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6. Lady's Diamond Ring.
7. Silver Tea Set of five pieces.
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10. Silver Toilet Set.
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12. Silver Handled Riding Whip.

One guess for every $5 spent in purchasing goods. The above represent a very large sum, and are the finest prizes yet offered in any of our Guessing Matches. For conditions of the Guessing Match apply at the store.

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SIR WM. WALLACE SOCIETY'S HALL,

Broad Street, on

Wednesday, 28th Instant, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.

By order, R. WILLIAMS, Secy.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 20th, 1891. oc23-td

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECIEVE tenders up to noon Saturday, 31st inst., for the construction of stone and gravel roads, and wooden paths, at P. R. Jubilee Hospital.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

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MUNICIPAL.

To Owners of Real Estate

Tax notices have this day been posted to all parties holding Real Estate. If not delivered at residence, please call at Postoffice for same.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.

October 22, 1891. oc23

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's office up to 4 p.m. on November 21st, 1891, for supplying 600 tons of cast iron pipe as follows:—

200 tons of 4-inch pipe.
150 tons of 5-inch pipe.
150 tons of 6-inch pipe.
100 tons of 8-inch pipe.

The above to be delivered on or before the first day of May, A.D. 1892.

By order, GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST, Acting C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Oct. 22, 1891. oc22-td

TENDERS.

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERsigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday the 31st instant for the purchase of all that valuable freehold property and the goodwill, license &c., connected therewith, known as the Trentham hotel (late Half Way House) Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt District, the same measuring 104 feet, along the Esquimalt road by a depth of 250 feet from the same, little more or less. The purchaser to take the furniture and stock-in-trade at a valuation. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Deeds at purchaser's expense.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1891.

J. P. WALLS, Burnes Block, Bastion Square. Solicitor for Joseph Bayley.

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MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS OF the B. C. Medical Council will be held in the Public Library, New Westminster, on Tuesday the 3rd day of November next.

All particulars can be obtained by addressing or applying to

G. L. MILNE, Registrar and Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 17th, 1891. oct 17-2w

SANDFORD JAMES MARTIN.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Sandford James Martin, general dry goods and hardware dealer of Victoria, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1891; after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Trustees shall then have have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1891.

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Trustees, John Wilson Lawrence of Toronto, and Richard Edward Cooper of Victoria. oc22-td

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the copartnership heretofore existing between William W. Petri and John Cook has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on at the old stand, Delmonico Hotel, by William W. Petri and William R. Jackson, under the name and style of Petri and Jackson, who will discharge all liabilities of the firm of Petri and Cook.

Dated 30th September, 1891.

WILLIAM W. PETRI, JOHN COOK, WILLIAM R. JACKSON.

oc6 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between S. F. McIntosh and J. W. Endean, as lumber dealers in the city of Victoria, B.C., is this day mutually dissolved. All outstanding accounts due the firm of McIntosh & Endean will be receipted for by the said S. F. McIntosh, and all accounts owing by the said firm of McIntosh & Endean will be paid by the said S. F. McIntosh.

Signed and sealed in the city of Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of September, 1891.

Signed, S. F. McINTOSH. J. W. ENDEAN.

Signed in the presence of GEORGE MARTIN. oc29

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF GARESCHE, GREEN & Co., Bankers, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estate.

F. R. WORLOCK, J. S. CHANTRELL, Trustees

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COAL, WOOD, LUMBER

... THE OFFICE OF THE ...

VICTORIA COAL, WOOD AND LUMBER YARD

Has Been Removed to 51 Yates Street, F. G. Richards' Office.

CALL AND LEAVE YOUR ORDERS

P. O. BOX 571. TELEPHONE 176.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between William H. Danby and Henry G. Walker as real estate agents, is this day mutually dissolved, W. H. Danby continuing the business.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. DANBY. HENRY G. WALKER.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 15th October, 1891 oc16-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer to William Wolfe of the license now held by us for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Monarch Saloon, situate upon Government street in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1891.

oc21-30d CLOSE & JOHNSON.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS against the undersigned will be paid on the fourth day of November next, 1891, and all debts due to me must be paid by the same date as I am retiring from the hotel business.

JOSEPH BAYLEY. Trentham Hotel, Half Way House, Esquimalt Road.

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NOTICE.

Sechart Quicksilver Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that we, William Ethridge, Free Miner's Certificate No. 29,043, and James Germansen, Free Miner's Certificate 29,044, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim, and further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner, and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1891.

WILLIAM ETHRIDGE. se7-2m JAMES GERMANSEN.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot No. 412, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICTE OF TITLE of Adolph Otto Hartnagel and Louis Redon to the above lot, bearing date the 10th day of January, 1876, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, Oct. 10th, 1891. oc10-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the Nickle Plate Saloon, Government street, to Thomas Garvin.

oc3-td ARTHUR FOX.

THE GREER ESTATE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS who have purchased lots in the above estate are respectfully requested to forward to box 185, Vancouver P.O., any sum or sums of money they may feel disposed, which amounts will be duly acknowledged and receipts therefor forwarded as credit on back payments, to meet the necessary expenses in three suits now pending, viz: One criminal and two civil. I have not compromised any who may have purchased property in the estate referred to, with a tyrannical company, well knowing my many friends would stand by me. The darkest hour has arrived. My petition of right will be carried to the foot of the Throne and the six thousand acres, the Canadian Pacific Railway land grant, must fall to the ground. Justice will yet be had.

SAMUEL GREER.

October 5, 1891. oc6-1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council of the Province of British Columbia, has granted me a *Petition of Right* against the Crown, to set aside two Crown Grants, viz.: two Lots, 526 and 91, given to Sir Donald A. Smith and Richard B. Angus, for 6,000 acres of land in the City of Vancouver;

And whereas the cases now pending trial in the Supreme Court of British Columbia all parties are warned not to purchase any land contained in the above-named grants, as they were issued unlawfully, without any Statute, or Act of the Legislature, or any consideration in money.

And further, that I am owner of Lot No. 1003, situated on English Bay, and within the above-named grant, *as shown by the District Registrar*; and all parties are warned not to purchase or negotiate for any of the above-named Lot No. 1003.

SAMUEL GREER.

Vancouver, Oct. 5, 1891. oc6-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease covering the following described tract of land, namely:—

Commencing at a post on the eastern boundary of Lot 133, Alyard District; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to a point on the northern boundary of Lot 133; thence north 120 chains; thence east 115 chains; thence south 15 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 180 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 50 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, and said to contain 10,000 acres more or less.

JOHN DENISON, J. A. STRATHEY.

October 7th, 1891. oc14-d-1m

FALCONER'S MALT VINEGAR

Heads the List—The Purest and Best.

PROFESSOR J. J. DONALD, M.A., Analytical Chemist and Assayer, Medical Faculty, Bishop's College, Montreal, writes as follows:

"DEAR SIR,—I have made a most careful examination of your Malt Vinegar, finding the same pure and wholesome, free from all injurious and deleterious substances and mineral acids, and of good quality."

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the stock-in-trade and goodwill of the business lately carried on by me and formerly by J. Macdonald & Co. at Duncan's Station has been sold and transferred to Messrs. Bissett and Norwood, and I beg to request for the new firm a continuance of the patronage heretofore given to the late firm of J. Macdonald & Co. and to the undersigned.

JOE MACDONALD.

Victoria, B.C., 8th October, 1891. oc10-1m

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

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1 Lot Belton Ave., Victoria W.	375
1 Lot Edmonton Road	475
1 Lot Dallas Road, 60x240	2200
4 Lots, ¼ acre each, Tennyson Road, each	300
4 Lots and fine house, corner Cook Street	6000
2 Lots Niagara St. corners, ea	800
2 Lots Niagara Street, each	750
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10 acres, Cadboro Bay.....per acre	150
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Building lots, James Bay, prices from.....$700 to	1500
Two fine corner lots on Richmond Road and Pandora Street...two	1150
Fine building lots, two minutes' walk from tram, Cadboro Bay Road.....each	450
Three acres, Belcher Avenue, excellent building site....per acre	2000
One lot Chestnut Avenue, near Jubilee Hospital, price.....	420
Fine building lot, Rithet Street, James Bay, price.....	1000
Fine new house, 13 rooms, all hard finished, price.....	3000
New cottage and lot, Front street, Victoria West, price.....	1250

T. G. RAYNER,

Conveyancer and Notary Public

Bank Building, Trounce Avenue.

BAIE DES CHALEURS.

Ernest Pacaud Gives Evidence Before the Investigating Commission.

QUEBEC, Oct. 23.—Pacaud, in his evidence before the Royal Commission yesterday, said: "In the first place I must state my relations with the Baie des Chaleurs railway, which date back to the summer of 1890. I had occasion to meet at the Windsor hotel, Montreal, Heaton Armstrong, an English banker. As far as I can remember I was introduced to him by Hector Cameron. After a conversation we had altogether, Armstrong took me on one side and asked me if I would undertake the reorganization of the Baie des Chaleurs company. He was disposed, he said, to negotiate the company's bonds, and there was an excellent transaction in it, and 'money was to be made in the operation.' He asked me if I would not undertake to form a syndicate to buy out the interest of the company which was still in existence. Some time after I went to the Government offices with Armstrong and met Mr. Mercier. He wished to obtain from the Premier the state of the company and information about the subsidies. On the train on my way to New York with Mercier, Armstrong wanted to see Mercier, and the latter said, 'If it is on business I don't wish to see him. He will be welcome if he comes into our car, but if he comes to speak on the Baie des Chaleurs affair I have Laflamme's letter, and will answer his request directly, and I refuse to see Armstrong on the subject.'"

Pacaud continued testifying to-day. He met Armstrong and Thom on March the 19th. The former asked what interest he required on the bargain. Thom told him Pacaud would accept $75,000, but as a prior agreement was made for $175,000 witness wanted to have the balance, viz., $100,000, and Armstrong said yes. Witness then returned to Robidoux and Langelier, and the former told him the governor would not accept the bargain unless guarantees were given for the amount granted and construction of the railway commenced. Witness swore he did not expect to have over $5000, but when he saw the vast proportion the bargain offered he thought it was a gold mine to work out and asked for $25,000 more. This he had no trouble whatever in getting. Pacaud gave Armstrong all possible assistance. When the latter first came to Quebec to open negotiations with the Government Pacaud interviewed Ministers Robidoux and Langelier on his behalf. He did not see the oldest ministers because he had no influence with them. Regarding the famous $20,000 notes the witness testified that at the time they were made J. C. Langelier and Armstrong were in his (witness') office. Armstrong made out the checks and then made signs to Pacaud to come outside. Witness did so and Armstrong handed him the checks. Armstrong could not give checks to Pacaud in the latter's private office, as Pacaud's secretary was there. Witness then proceeded to give his explanation regarding the use he made of the $100,000; $5000 of that amount, he said, was expended on the printing of pamphlets for use in elections. He then read the list of amounts drawn at the bank containing some two hundred items. Some were political affairs, others for groceries, medicine, music, flowers; even the settling of a year's rent of Pacaud's pew in the Basilica was included. Coming to the item of $555.40, drawn in favor of Langelier, the witness explained that he advised that gentleman to build a house. Langelier, however, did not care about doing so. It would cost too much. Pacaud then told him to go go ahead, that he would provide the required amount, and would never ask him to return it. Witness explained his generosity by stating that when Langelier left L'Electeur he presented the witness with all his shares.

At the re-opening of the afternoon sitting, Pacaud continued his testimony in the witness box. He said that out of his share of the subsidy he paid Duhamel; a large number of the shares were also taken in the Fortress Hotel, which it was proposed to erect here. Witness gave an account of the money left him out of the $100,000. He enumerated banks and the amounts, the latter reaching a total of $25,450. One of the banks was located in New York and the amount in it was $20,0000. In explanation witness said that he placed his money in the United States because some one advised Armstrong to take criminal proceedings against witness although Armstrong told witness he would never be so low as to commit such action. (Laughter.) He (witness) wanted to place his money in a safe place where criminal proceedings or any other proceedings could not deprive him of his property. (Laughter.) Witness denied emphatically having told Armstrong that he had to give an account of the money to Mercier. Witness said he gave money to Hon. Charles Langelier, but never gave a cent to the other ministers. Witness never was called to appear before the Senate enquiry. He would not appear, although Hon. Mr. Mercier, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Francois Langlier wanted him to stay when witness went to Europe. While in New York he received a message from Francois Langelier asking him to return and appear before the committee of the Senate, that it was the wish of Mercier and Laurier. Witness then sent Mercier a dispatch telling him of the one received by witness. Mercier wired Pacaud to do as Laurier had advised him, but witness would not. He went to Europe in spite of Mercier and Laurier.

QUEBEC, Oct. 27.—Before the Royal Commission, this morning, the evidence of Ernest Pacaud was continued. He was examined by Judge Jette. Among other things it was learned from Pacaud that Premier Mercier received $10,000 in all through the intervention of the witness. Pacaud also stated that he had made $5000 by another transaction. Judge Jette wanted to know whether he had not included that last sum sent to Mercier in his personal account, and the reply was that it was entirely foreign to the Baie des Chaleurs business. Pacaud denied that he had ever intended to share $100,000 with anybody. The money was absolutely his own to dispose of as he wished.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, etc. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Olympian from the Sound—T. Hutton, Chas Liley, H Jones, Wm Munroe, Joe Seredo, F W Nixon, C E Mallette, Mrs Shelby, L T Roberts, S Sknodus, R Shiel, E Anderson, T Brownell, F Alley, D O'Brien, J G Turner, C McLean, R Richards, H Thompson, Mrs Hays, T H Arcome, F W Weirston, Mrs Sullivan, G B Stu't, P Masters, P Kelly, Geo Frogarden, F Carnes and wife, P Sullivan, L Steinson.

Per Steamer Victorian from the Sound—C Benson and wife, R Williamson, Mike Allan, J M Carley, M Schick, N Blank, C B Wilson, J A McBean, M Sellman, E B Jackson, Scott Cooper, W B Collins, C Wilkins, E Wier, A Livingston, J Grismer, Phoebe Davis, Miss McWaile, Miss Stevens, J Middlemas, Mag Moore, A R Hoffelinger, Mrs Williams, O G Bales, Masko, Klimta, T Lucas, Miss Green, Miss Munday, Miss Garland, Mrs Jones, W Hatfield, Indian A McBain, C F Moore and wife, Mrs Tra, W H Stone, J Leaux, F Harris, Geo Murton, C Hillier, A J Muchie, J M Myers, H Teanipe, B J Hayward, J M Jack, E Kehr, J Robertson, W Dougherty, W Thorpe, W Mead, J Steele.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—W Knowels, O E Connell, Miss Bogg, G S McConnell and wife, Miss Anderson, W Patterson, C A Schollar, A Q St George, D K Campbell, Wm Anderson, Sam Gray, B C Pittengrell, D McFarland, E A Ellis, O Halstead, J M McQuarrie, J Churchill, J Baden, W J Dowler, M Flora, Miss Archibald, Miss Cardial, G R Reid, E J Morgan, F R Stuart, Jas McArthur, Miss Peck, S O Pier, Jno Evan, W L Tait, J L Powell, Miss Gray, W C Weir, Fred Addie, W R Ruddy, J L Cameron, Lay Brown, A Hood, W Tingham, Miss Dowler, Mrs Boggs, G R Welch, Jas Gillespie, A Ford, S Landsberg, E Bancroft, Justice Drake, Mr. Thompson, J Morgan and wife, W W Walker, Fred Cockburn, Miss Tite, W Hallan, Ed Mathison, W J Morrow, Alex Fraser, S Anderson and wife, Grace Bolton, J R Hammond, C Tingham, Thos Duca.

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Dec 30.

A BY-LAW

To authorize certain officials to borrow money to meet current expenditure.

WHEREAS by Sub-section 133 of Section 95 of the "Municipal Act, 1891," it is enacted that the municipal council of any city in the Province of British Columbia be authorized under the conditions there expressed to borrow from any person such sum of money and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the taxpayers;

AND WHEREAS it is found necessary in order to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sums of money hereinafter mentioned in accordance with said Sub-section 133 of Section 96 of said "Municipal Act, 1891."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow from the Bank of British North America such sums of money as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the said Corporation which becomes payable out of the municipal revenue, and the amounts so borrowed shall be repayable and repaid on or before the 31st day of December, A.D. 1891, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

2. The amounts so borrowed shall not exceed in the whole the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000), and the rate of interest payable thereon shall not exceed the rate of six per centum per annum.

3. The obligation to be given to the said Bank shall be in writing signed by the Mayor and the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said Corporation and shall be in the form of a promissory note and shall bear the corporate seal of the said Corporation.

4. All agreements for advance heretofore made from said Bank are herby confirmed.

5. The "Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891," is hereby repealed.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891, No. 2."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of September, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 5th day of October, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST, Acting C.M.C. oc7

A BY-LAW

For the levying of Rates upon Land and the Improvements thereon.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. This By-Law may be cited as "The Land and Improvement Rate By-Law."

2. From and after the passing of this By-Law there shall be raised levied and collected upon all the land and improvements upon the assessment roll of the Corporation of the City of Victoria the following rates on the assessed value thereof as appears by the said roll:

Upon all land an equal rate of one per cent. and one-half of one per cent.

Upon all improvements upon land an equal rate of three quarters of one per cent.

3. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable by the person or persons liable therefor to the Collector of the said Corporation at his office at the City Hall in the City of Victoria on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

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[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
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Victoria, B.C., Oct. 8th, 1891. oc8

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Dec. 31.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B.C., Oct. 28, 1891.

Time.	Ther'ter.	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
1p.m.	54	30.04	E by N	Cloudy
6p.m.	53	29.95	N	"
10p.m.	51	29.98		"
6a.m.	50	29.98	SE	Raining
1p.m.	53	29.82	WSW	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 55; lowest, 49.
Rain—0.09 in.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Oct. 28, 1891.

TUESDAY, Oct. 27.				WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28.			
a.m.	Tide ft. above datum	p.m.	Tide ft. above datum	a.m.	Tide ft. above datum	p.m.	Tide ft. above datum
1	8.83	8	6.92	1	6.75	8	5.52
2	8.75	9	7.03	2	6.25	9	[illegible]
3	8.50	10	7.08	3	5.83	10	7.16
4	8.60	11	7.16	4	[illegible]	11	[illegible]
5	7.20	12	7.16	5	5.42	12	[illegible]
6	6.92			6	5.42	1	8.75
7	6.92			7	5.42		

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF

THE PROPOSED MAINLAND TRACK.

A party of Mainland gentlemen have again taken up the idea of building a race track on the Mainland, and the location selected is on the electric car line between New Westminster and Vancouver. They have made an inviting proposition to Mr. Harry Stone, the well-known driver and trainer here, to go over, build and take charge of the Mainland track. Mr. Stone has declined the offer, preferring to remain in Victoria where he has cast his lot and by which he intends to stick. Harry has built up a reputation for honesty and square dealing, and entertains no fear of an adverse decision on his case in the Rosie C. dispute by the Pacific coast association.

THE PACING RECORD BROKEN.

COLUMBIA, Tenn., Oct. 26.—The match race between the pacers Direct and Hal Pointer attracted an immense crowd to Columbia to-day. The heats were three in number, and in each the result was a victory for Direct. Geers urged Pointer to his utmost, and once to such an extent that he went under the wire off his feet. The heats were almost identical. The two would get off together, Direct almost immediately taking the lead, and they would travel together at a terrific pace to the stretch. There Geers braced himself for the finish, and in the stretch would keep up to the leader, even coming to Direct's throat latch. Then Starr would let the whip fall, and with a mighty burst the Californian would go under the wire winner of the heat. The time, 2:09, 2:06, 2:08¾, was phenomenal for a new track, though it is kite shaped and down hill all the way.

In the first heat the great pacers flew down to the quarter post in 31¼ with Direct a half length in front. At the half he had daylight between himself and Pointer. On the home stretch, however, Geers sent Pointer again, and the crowd yelled "Pointer wins." They were mistaken, however, for at the three-quarters Starr rallied Direct. The clip was too fast for Pointer and he left his feet. There were great cries from the crowd as Direct passed under the wire half a length in front in 2:09.

In the second heat Direct was half a length in front at the quarter and a full length at the half. Geers then shook up Pointer, and as they rushed into the long stretch Direct was but half a length ahead. The crowd was wild with excitement. Such a battle was seldom seen. Starr lifted and rested the black cyclone, and Geers punished Pointer but Direct was winner in 2:06.

In the third they passed the quarter on even terms, but at the half Direct led by a length, and a groan went up from the crowd. In the stretch Geers made a magnificent rally and placed Pointer at Direct's wheels. He could not stand, however. The lash fell and Direct passed the wire a length ahead. Time 2:08¾. The world's record has been broken and Direct is king.

THE OAR.

The E. & N. Railway company will run excursion trains to Shawnigan Lake on Saturday, to give Victorians a chance to see the Hanlan-Stephenson race. Trains will leave here at 9:45 a.m. and 1 p.m., returning in the evening.

THE LAND OF THE MIKADO.

Latest News from Japan—The Policeman Who Assaulted the Czarewitch Dead.

Files of the Japan Daily Advertiser of Yokohama up to Oct. 5th have been received at this office. The following Japanese notes are taken from them:

H.M.S. Leander arrived in the harbor on Saturday evening from Hakodate, and after taking in some stores, left again shortly after 8 a.m. yesterday for Hongkong, her errand being, we understand, to tow the armored harbor defence vessel Esk from Hongkong to Shanghai. This looks like business on the part of the powers in connection with the scheme for bringing the government of China to its senses with regard to the recent outrages and the guarantees demanded as security for the lives and property of foreigners for the future.

It is reported that a scheme has recently come to light in Tokyo, devised by a gang of thieves, who proposed to break open the various post boxes in the streets and steal the letters from them for the purpose of obtaining information which would enable them to effect some profitable stroke of business in the swindling line.

Viscount Enomoto is reported by the Tokyo Shimpo to have completed the draft of his scheme of treaty revision and to have submitted the same to H. I. M. the Emperor.

The Kwatsu Sekai, a magazine of Tokyo, has been found guilty of disturbing the serenity of the social and political atmosphere and suspended.

The first frost of this year was experienced at Sapporo on the 17th September. This is 16 days earlier than in ordinary years, and 21 days earlier than last year.

At a fire which occurred at Nishinomiya, a few nights ago, a distillery was burned down and two of the employees lost their lives in the burning building.

Tsuda Sanzo, the policeman whose attempt on the life of the Czarewitch caused such a stir throughout the country, died of consumption in the Sorachi prison on the 29th ultimo.

Mr. Hosokawa has been appointed Vice-President of the House of Peers.

A young convict confined in the Osaka prison murdered a fellow prisoner by strangling him in his cell on the 30th ultimo. The cause of the crime is said to have been revenge, the man who was murdered having given evidence in court of the complicity of the other in a robbery, which resulted in the murderer's conviction.

Accounts of damage done by the gale of the 30th instant continue to appear in the native papers. At Nagoya the rivers broke through their embankments and eleven bridges were destroyed, while at Nagatsu, Tokamatsu and Toyohashi, agricultural districts, the rice crops were so seriously injured that the price of rice rose from $6 to $7 per *koku* in one day.

A man who was "wanted" by the police for forging two thousand dollars worth of 5 yen notes was recently arrested in Awomori Prefecture. Notes to the amount of about $1300 had already been put in circulation and about $700 worth were found in the possession of the prisoner. It is believed that the accused had four or five confederates in the Sendai district.

The Choyo Shimpo states that when the treaties are revised the ports of Kagoshima, Hiroshima, Yokkaichi and Matsushima will be opened to foreign trade. We imagine that when that much desired time comes not only the ports named but all Japan will be thrown open to foreign commerce.

Henry G. James.

Henry G. James, of Winnipeg, Man., writes: "For several years I was troubled with pimples and irritations of the skin. After other remedies failed I used four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and since then I have been quite free from my complaint. B.B.B. will always occupy a place in my house."

DIED.

STEELE.—In this city on the 27th instant, Eva Victoria, eldest daughter of William and Annie Steele, aged 19 years and 6 months.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday), at 2:15 o'clock from the parents' residence, No. 140 Blanchard Avenue, and at 2:30 at the Calvary Baptist church.

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